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### EDITORIAL.

THE result of the inquiry into the charges against the management of the Nursing Department of the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, is exactly what we have more than once predicted it would be. Last week, we pointed out the absolute absurdity that those who were accused of grave neglect of a public duty should appoint themselves as judge and jury, to try the case against themselves. This week we have before us their verdict, and find ourselves corroborated even in the smallest detail; and there are most remarkable similarities between this case and that of the London Hospital which still further prove our contention.

It will be remembered that in the case of the even graver charges brought last year against the latter Institution, the Committee contented themselves for three months with absolute silence, while their officials flatly denied all they could, and attempted to justify the rest. The *Pall Mall Gazette* then took up the matter, and immediately the Committee appointed three of their number to "inquire" into the charges. These gentlemen devoted one hour to an interview with one witness, and, at the end of three months, made a lengthy Report containing some inaccuracies, a few facts clearly showing mismanagement, and a great many salient omissions. But their verdict was that the Committee, of which they themselves were members, must be exonerated from any shadow of blame. This report was presented at a meeting where an organised band of

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